

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 217**

AN ACT TO CLARIFY, CREATE ACCOUNTABILITY AND UNIFORMITY FOR, AND SIMPLIFY  
ABSENTEE BALLOT PROCESSES; TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST LAW ENFORCEMENT  
INVESTIGATION OF VOTER FRAUD; AND TO AMEND ELECTION LAW CONCERNING ABSENTEE  
BALLOTS.

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**Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 217**

Amend Senate Bill No. 217 as engrossed, S2/3/21 (version: 02/03/2021 9:27:32 AM)

Add Senator B. Davis as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Representative M. Gray as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete Section 2 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete line 33, and substitute the following:  
"for the election and no later than ten (10) days before the corresponding  
runoff election, if any, for which the voter"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 35 and 36, and substitute the following:  
"(2) The voter statement, instructions, and any other"

AND

Page 12, delete lines 27 and 28, and substitute the following:  
"(a) By the close of business the Monday  
following the election;"

AND



Page 13, delete line 22, and substitute the following:

"(B) To "cure" a ballot means to remove or repair the issue causing a ballot not to be counted through the process set forth in this section, such that the ballot shall then be counted.

(C) If an absentee ballot that was previously designated"

AND

Page 14, line 17, delete "(C)(i)" and substitute "(C)"

AND

Page 14, line 19, delete "; or" and substitute "+"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 20 through 22

AND

Page 16, line 22, delete "and"

AND

Page 16, delete line 24 and substitute the following:

"generated and maintained under § 7-5-416;

(5) Set the procedure for the handling of absentee ballots and voter materials; and

(6) Set the procedures for timely compliance with the Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq. that ensure the secrecy and integrity of the voter materials."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator C. Tucker

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Secretary